

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MALACOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

E. R. SYKES, B.A., President, in the Chair.

George Wynn Westcott was elected a member of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Descriptions of new species of *Drymaeus*, *Amphicyclotus*, and *Neocyclotus*, from South and Central America." By S. I. Da Costa.
2. "Description of a new species of *Achatina* from Mashonaland." By S. I. Da Costa.
3. "On some Land and Fresh-water Mollusca from Sumatra." Part I. By Rev. R. Ashington Bullen, B.A., F.L.S.
4. "Description of a new species of *Oliva*." By F. G. Bridgman.
5. "On the Anatomy of *Ensis macha*, *Solen Fonesii*, and *S. viridis*." By H. H. Bloomer.

Mr. F. G. Bridgman exhibited specimens of *Oliva cuneata*, Marrat, and *Olivella mica*, Duclos, pointing out the difference between these two species and referring to the errors that previous authors had made in the determination of the first.

The Rev. R. Ashington Bullen exhibited scalariform examples of *Helix aspersa*, Müll., and of *Hygromia rufescens*, Pennant; also a melanotic example of *Helicigona arbustorum*, Linn.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited a series of all the described species and varieties (except two) of *Catantulus* from Ceylon, to show the range of specific variation within one island.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1905.

E. R. SYKES, B.A., President, in the Chair.

Charles J. Gabriel, Hugh Watson, B. R. Lucas, Robert Etheridge, and Ernest Buschbeck were elected members of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. "A Revision of the Species of Cyclostrematidæ and Liotiidae occurring in the Persian Gulf and North Arabian Sea." By J. Cosmo Melvill, M.A.

2. "Description of *Cyclostrema Prestoni* and *Nassa Tindalli*, n.spp., from Ceylon." By J. Cosmo Melvill, M.A.

3. (i) "On the Dates of Publication of J. D. Wilhelm Hartmann's 'Erd- und Süßwasser-Gasteropoden,' 8vo, St. Gallen, 1840." (ii) "On some 'Feeding-tracks' of Gastropods." (iii) "Cement as a Slug-killer." By B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.

4. "A Pteropod Alias." (a) By C. Hedley. (b) By E. R. Sykes, B.A.

5. "Descriptions of four new species of Marine Shells, probably from Ceylon." By H. B. Preston

6. "Description of a new species of *Limnæa* from North-West Australia." By H. B. Preston.

The Rev. R. Ashington Bullen read a letter from Mr. Swanton describing the exact locality in which the melanotic *Helicigona arbustorum* shown by him at the last meeting was found.

Mr. A. Reynell exhibited specimens of *Opeas* with eggs in the oviduct.

Mr. A. S. Kennard exhibited the shell of a *Testacella Maugei* from a holocene deposit at Porlock Weir. The position of the shell led Mr. Kennard to regard it as native, and not a late importation.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited specimens of *Cryptoplax striatus* (an Australian species) from the east coast of Africa and the Red Sea.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1906.

E. R. SYKES, B.A., President, in the Chair.

Dr. Henry Woodward and Mr. W. Bendall were appointed auditors. Francis E. Adams, Louis A. Breun, and C. Montague Cooke, jun., were elected members of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. "On the Dates of Publication of C. L. F. von Sandberger's 'Die Land- und Süßwasser-Conchylien der Vorwelt,' 4to, Wiesbaden (C. W. Kreidel), 1870-75." By B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.

2. "On new species of *Siphonaria*, *Terebra*, and *Mangilia*, and a remarkable form of *Cypræa cruenta*, from South Africa." By G. B. Sowerby, F.L.S.

3. "Critical remarks on certain forms of *Chloritis*, with descriptions of twelve new species." By G. K. Gude, F.Z.S.

4. "Notes on the Anatomy of South African Aplysiidæ, with descriptions of two new species." By R. H. Burne, B.A.

5. "On *Conus Waterhouseæ*, Brazier, var.," and "On *Voluta papillosa*, Swainson, var." By Mrs. Kenyon.